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By Order.
EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, May 6, 1908. 694

HONGKONG SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC
SPORTS.

THE above Sports (postponed from Mon-
day, 27th ult.), will be held at the
Race Course, Happy Valley, on FRIDAY,
5th inst., commencing at 2.30 p.m. prompt.
H. R. STEPHENSON, K. O. M. G.,
has kindly consented to distribute the
Prizes at the conclusion of the Sports.
R. C. BARLOW,
A. HAMILTON,
Hon. Secretaries.
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will conduct its business at No. 5, QUEEN'S
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G. C. MOXON,
Managing Director.
NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LTD.
Hongkong, May 6, 1908. 697

HAPPY VALLEY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that, as
works for the improvement of the
Drainage of the Valley are to be begun,
the areas designated C, D, E, F, G, and H,
which have been allotted for various sports,
will be CLOSED on and after the 13th
instant and until further notice.
W. CHATHAM,
Director of Public Works.
Hongkong, May 5, 1908. 688

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advantage.
P. FORSTER NICHOLSON.
Hongkong, March 28, 1908. 492

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the Members of the
Club will be held in the Club House, on
THURSDAY, the 14th May, 1908, at
5.15 p.m., for the purpose set forth in the
notice posted in the Hall of the Club.
By Order.
JAMES CRAIK,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, April 29, 1908. 668

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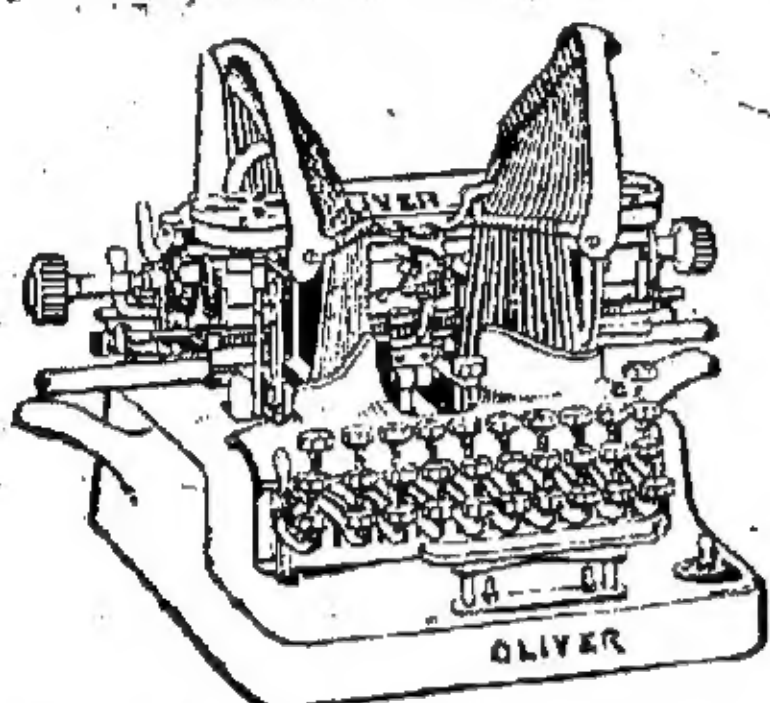
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A CITY OF DISTANCES.

Since Nanking has become so easily
accessible to the residents of Shanghai and
other cities along the route of the railway
quite a number of people are visiting our
city and a word as to the points of interest
may not be unacceptable to visitors, writes
a correspondent to the "N. O. Daily
News."

Nanking is a city of magnificent dis-
tances. The city wall is a little over
twenty-one miles in circuit. The station
and terminus of the railway are outside
the wall at Hsiankuan, the steamer landing
for Nanking. The south gate of the city
is ten miles from this point, while the
most northerly gate is but a few minutes
walk. When the city railway is complet-
ed one will be able to take a car
at the station and go to a point
very near the busy part of the
city. Work on the city tramway is being
rapidly pushed forward and will probably
be finished some time next year. Carriages
and rickshaws can be obtained at the station
and the official tariff is ten cents a li for a
horse and carriage and ten cash a li for a
ricksha.

THE MING TOMB.

Most visitors wish to see the Ming tomb.
This place is interesting because it is the
tomb of Hung Wu, the founder of the
Ming dynasty. No other Emperor was
buried there. It is about ten miles distant
from the station and outside the east gate
of the city. One can go with a carriage
nearly eight miles and the rest of the way
is a pleasant walk. The monoliths in front
of the tomb are worth seeing, and if it is a
still day, it is well worth one's while to
climb to the top of the hill that forms the
tomb and hear the repeated echo that will
be sent from the encircling hills in response
to an ordinary shout.

The monoliths were put there by Yung
Lo, who removed the capital to Peking.
The large stone elephants excite one's
curiosity as to how they were got there;
but the Porcelain Pagoda, also built, or
rather enlarged and beautified by Yung Lo,
has long since disappeared. It stood outside
the south gate and only a trace of the founda-
tion can be seen at the spot. The large
bronze top has been inverted and set upon
a brick foundation in front of the arsenal.
It is almost impossible to get
any bricks from this famous pagoda. The
Chinese value them highly and they have
gone all over the empire.

In going to the Ming tomb one will
pass through the old Imperial City and the
Forbidden City, now in utter ruin. But
one building remains standing—it is built
without timber and the roof is supported
by arches. Visitors are not allowed to
enter, as it is used for storing powder and
ammunition for the Tartar soldiers. This
building was called the Lung Kung, or
Cold Palace.

Within the Forbidden City and enclosed
in a pavilion that stands just across the
Five Dragon Bridges is a stone, carefully
preserved and set up for reverence, show-
ing the blood of a faithful minister of the
Ming Dynasty, who allowed his tongue to
be torn out rather than prove unfaithful to
his Emperor. Some two or three miles
beyond the Ming tomb is the Spirit
Valley, where is buried Bao Chai-kung, the
famous Buddhist priest, who was a Prime
Minister of the Liang dynasty. Here is
another of those beamless buildings pecu-
liar to the Ming dynasty.

LEGENDS OF OLD TIME.
These two places are associated by an
interesting legend. It is said that now
is the last resting place of the founder of
the Ming was desired by both the Taoist
pope and the priestly minister, Pao Chi-
kung, as a site for a temple. The Emperor
was unwilling to show any preference and
told them that the one who would first
plant his staff on the top of the hill would
be entitled to it. The Taoist summoned his
fairies and astride of it sailed swiftly
for the hill-top. Just as he was settling
down to alight, there flew over his head the
staff of Pao Chi-kung and implanted
itself firmly on the hill. It had been
thrown with miraculous power by the
great Pao and the hill was declared to be
rightfully his. Here a temple was built.
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100 ASSORTED Scotch, English & Irish Views, etc., for 1/6.
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English and Continental Acrostics hand tinted, real glossy photographs 15/- per gross.
CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS WELL ASSORTED PARCEL
100 Cards for 1/6. Value 1d., 2d., 3d., 4d., and 6d. each.
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Foreign or Colonial Stamps not accepted. Kindly send Money Order.

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45, Union Street, Glasgow.

Hongkong, October 31, 1907.



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Be careful that THIS LABEL is on
the bottle. Spurious Imitations are
generally made up with at least one of
the special features of this Label and in
close resemblance of the whole.

Hongkong, May 1, 1908.

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THE CONCERT ENSEMBLE, BANGKOK,
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fessional Vocalists (English preferred). Engage-
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COMPANY.

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ROUTE TO EUROPE).

HAVING been appointed AGENTS for
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THE LABUAN COALFIELDS COM-
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bunker steamers at LABUAN with good
fresh quality LABUAN COAL, double
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For further particulars, apply to

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TO LET.
A HOUSE in KNITSFORD TER-
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Apply to
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Hongkong, May 1, 1908.

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TOWER HOUSE, Ten Rooms; Ken-
nedy Road.
Apply
Mrs G. SACHSE, KINGSCLERE.
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TO LET.

OFFICES in ALEXANDRA BUILD-
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A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.
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ONE FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE, at
PRATA EAST, near East Point.
Apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, September 27, 1907.

TO LET.

THE Side of the DOUGLAS
WHARF. Terms on application to
DOUGLAS LA-FRANK,
General Manager,
DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., Ltd.
Hongkong, March 31, 1908.

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IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
GODOWN at DAVIES STREET, Ken-
nedy Town, lately occupied by the
Standard Oil Co.
Apply
CHARTER & MODY.
Hongkong, March 24, 1908.

TO LET—FROM JUNE 1.

NO. 2, ANTRIM VILLAS, Des Vœux
Road, Kowloon. Five-Roomed
House.
Apply
Messrs. FARRELL & LYSAUGHT.
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70,000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND
with 300 feet frontage to
Kowloon Bay. Moderate Rental.
Apply to
Messrs. FARRELL & LYSAUGHT.
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SHOP No. 14, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL.
Large AUCTION ROOM, No. 2, Zer-
land Street.
WORKSHOPS and OFFICES, No. 12,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, 1st Floor.
Nos. 1 & 4, FAIRVIEW, ROBINSON
Road, Kowloon.
"WOODBURY," GARDEN ROAD, Kow-
loon.
Apply to
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Hongkong, April 24, 1908.

TO LET.

CHAMBERS in No. 2, WINDHAM
STREET, late Hotel Esplanade, most
moderate.
First Floor of No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL, containing 6 Rooms and Ser-
vants' Quarters.
One ROOM with Verandah and a Small
Room on the Second Floor of No. 6, Des
Vœux Road CENTRAL, above our Office.
Suitable for business premises or dwelling.
Apply to
DAVID SANNOON & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, February 25, 1908.

TO LET.

FATHERLEIGH, CONDOIT ROAD.
OFFICES in YORK BUILDING,
GODOWNS in PRATA EAST, Blue Build-
ings, and No. 10, Des Vœux Road next
to the Hongkong Hotel.
FLATS in MONROE TERRACE.
OFFICES on Top Floor, No. 2, Con-
naught Road, facing the Cricket Ground.
No. 10, Des Vœux Road CENTRAL, 1st
Floor.
"HOUSES in WONG NEI CHONG ROAD."
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DEACONFIELD ARCADE, Fine
Offices and Dwelling Rooms,
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BELLILIS TERRACE HOUSES, RO-
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GLENWOOD, CAUSEWAY, suitable for
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Rooms.
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No. 1, COLLIER GARDENS, Furnish-
ed. For 6 or 8 months; cheap rental.
Apply to
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3rd Floor, Alexandra Building.
Hongkong, April 12, 1907.

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A SHOP and 3 FLOORS above 20,
CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, facing
Douglas Pier, occupied by Messrs W. E.
BAILEY & Co.
No. 6, STEWART TERRACE, The
Peak.
STOWFORD, No. 12, BURNHAM RD.
Apply
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.
Hongkong, April 21, 1908.

TO LET.

GODOWNS Nos. 98A, 99 and 99A,
PRATA EAST.
Apply to
SECRETARY,
THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO S.S.
Co., Ltd.,
Hotel Manicomio,
Hongkong, July 23, 1907.

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Banks.

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Paid-up Capital \$15,000,000
 Reserve Funds \$15,000,000
 Sterling \$15,000,000
 Silver \$15,000,000
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 On Current Accounts at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
 For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
 For 6 months 3 per cent. per annum.
 For 12 months 4 per cent. per annum.

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 23, 1908.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
 J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.
 Hongkong, January 12, 1907.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER.)

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL Yen 5,000,000.
 PAID-UP CAPITAL Yen 3,750,000.
 RESERVE FUND Yen 1,250,000.

HEAD OFFICE—TAIPEI, FORMOSA.
 BRANCHES AND AGENTS:
 Amoy, Kobe, Tientsin, Shanghai, Yokohama, Hankow, Peking, Canton, Hongkong, etc.

HONGKONG OFFICE:
 3, DES VŒUX ROAD.
 Interest allowed on Current Accounts. Deposits received on terms which may be seen on application.
 D. TORROW, Manager.
 Hongkong, March 25, 1908.

THE MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,500,000.
 RESERVE FUND £1,500,000.
 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS £1,500,000.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. on the daily balance.
 ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
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 For 6 months 3 per cent. per annum.
 For 12 months 4 per cent. per annum.

JOHN ARMISTON, Manager.
 Hongkong, April 22, 1908.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.)

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JOHN ARMISTON, Manager.
 Hongkong, January 7, 1908.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.

ESTABLISHED 1850.

CAPITAL PAID-UP Yen 24,000,000.
 RESERVE FUNDS Yen 15,120,000.

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.
 BRANCHES AND AGENTS:
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TAKIO TAKAMOTO, Manager.
 Hongkong, March 6, 1908.

Banks.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

CAPITAL, PAID-UP Gold \$25,000,000.
 about Mex. \$7,222,222.
 RESERVE FUND Gold \$25,000,000.
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 THE Corporation Transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, receives money in Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. on the daily balance and accepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates:
 For 12 months 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.
 For 6 months 4 per cent. per annum.
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No. 9, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.
 W. M. ANDERSON, Manager.
 Hongkong, January 21, 1908.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDELS-MAATSCHAPPIJ.
 (NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY).
 ESTABLISHED 1824.

PAID-UP CAPITAL Fl. 45,000,000 (£3,750,000).
 RESERVE FUND Fl. 5,375,000 (£448,000).
 HEAD OFFICE—AMSTERDAM.
 HEAD AGENT—BATAVIA.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:
 Batavia, Singapore, Penang, Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Yokohama, Kobe, etc.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
 On Current Accounts 2 1/2 per cent. on the daily balance.
 Fixed Deposits 12 months 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.
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 Do. 3 months 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

J. L. VAN HOUTEN, Agent.
 Hongkong, November 18, 1907.

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ORGANISED UNDER IMPERIAL DECREE OF 10TH DECEMBER, 1895.

CAPITAL 15,000,000 Roubles.
 CAPITAL contributed by CHINESE GOVERNMENT 5,000,000 R. Taels.
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HEAD OFFICE—ST. PETERSBURG.
 LONDON OFFICE: 41, THE ADELPHI ST., E.C.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:
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JOHN ARMISTON, Manager.
 Hongkong, April 22, 1908.

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TAKIO TAKAMOTO, Manager.
 Hongkong, March 6, 1908.

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The Schooner Yacht SYREN.

Length 76'5"
 Beam 18'
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 Draught fore 7'
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Fitted with Lavatory, Pantry and a Tank capable of storing 6 Tons Water.

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 2 Sets of Sails, Standing and Running Gear in first-class condition.

For further particulars, apply to
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MILNERS' PATENT FIRE-RESISTING SAFES.

(As supplied to the principal banks and mercantile houses).

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AUCTION SALE OF 39 LOTS OF LAND, SITUATED IN THE ROYAL ITALIAN CON-cession at TIEN-TSIN, North China, on the 6th of JULY, 1908, at 10 A.M., in the ex-Savoy Barracks in the above Con-cession.

The lots consist of from 2 to 6 Mow each. They are situated near the railway station on the river-front and have the Electric Tramway running through.

For Particulars, Plans, Rules, Regulations of Sale, etc., apply to
 THE LOCAL ITALIAN CONSULATE, AND HARTSINCK & CO., AUCTIONEERS, Rue de France and Rue Baron Gros, Tientsin.

Tientsin, April 13, 1908.

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MANY AMERICANS have built up great commercial enterprises, by the use of Trade-News items supplied by our CLIPPING BUREAU. Chinese merchants can do the same if they follow American methods.

We clip business news from more than 50,000 papers monthly, and send these items to you while there is good prospect of supplying what is needed and doing business.

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Suppose, for instance, you are a maker of Pottery: our Clipping Bureau might find in some paper an item saying that a big wholesale Pottery concern was being organized in a certain town—well, of course, you would send your business card, and give you a chance to do business with that firm.

We can do just the same in any line of business, for there is always something being done in the world. It might pay Chinese merchants to know.

We can supply you with advertisements of all the great American merchants and manufacturers, so that you may assimilate their ideas and increase your business in China the way we do here.

To avoid delay, send ten dollars (Max.) for one month's trial order. Subsequent rates can be determined according to service. You won't cost any money to send for our fine Book, which tells all about our service and how much it costs. Send for it today.

Consult our references.
 INTERNATIONAL PRESS CLIPPING BUREAU,
 220 N. 3rd Street, Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.
 Hongkong, September 24, 1907.

also a fine pagoda, and here the gro Prime Minister, was finally buried.

When Chiu Hung-wu made Nanking his capital, built the great wall around the city and found himself indeed great, there was no place so suitable for an Emperor's grave as this hill, surrounded, as it is by a great dragon whose outline is plainly visible. He bargained with the priests and finally secured it by laying out a large park and putting up extensive temple buildings at Spirit Valley, to which place everything was to be removed, including the body of Pao Chi-king. But when this last was attempted it was found that no power available was able to lift the coffin. A conference was held, and the priests discovered that the amount of money that had been paid and was unwilling to budge until the Emperor came down more liberally. This he finally consented to do, and the body was easily removed. Both places are now in ruin, but both places are interesting spots, for they are the last resting places of two of the world's great men.

THE BIG BELL.

About five miles from the station, as one comes into the city, over the main carriage road, is the Drum Tower, a building dating back to the Ming dynasty. Here the way divides into three roads, one passing through the Drum Tower. The one to the right will lead to the Confucian temple, which is said to be one of the best in the empire. It is two miles distant from the Drum Tower. Linging near this road the visitor passes the Christian Union College and Hospital, the Nanking University, the Friends Mission, the Catholic Mission, the Presbyterian Mission and the Methodist Hospital.

The road to the left passes the Christian Girls' School, the Advent Mission and a number of Government schools. This is the road to take to go to the Ming tombs, the Viceroys' garden and the Government Hospital.

To the left of the Drum Tower and but a short distance away is a pavilion, in which is hung a large bronze bell, made during the reign of Hung-Wu. It is some fourteen feet high and about seven feet across the bottom. It is said to be smaller than the Peking bell, but it is one of the great bells of the world and is worth the little trouble it takes to see it.

This road to the right of the Drum Tower, on the left side, can be taken to reach the examination halls. The visitor to Nanking should not fail to see these, as they will soon become a thing of the past, since they are to be used no longer. There are over 20,000 cells, and until recent years these were filled annually with ambitious men competing for the second degree. Looking at these cells and considering the great change in education in China, one begins to realize how far China has come within the last few years.

FOR USE AND BEAUTY.

South of the city just outside the wall rise the many tall chimneys of the powder-mills and arsenals. Within the walls and near the west water gate, the Shuimen, is the mint with its extensive plant.

There are probably more and better carriage roads in Nanking than in any other Chinese city. At present their care and management are under the roads and police department, without any foreign assistance, and both police and roads are very creditably managed.

Nanking has many quiet secluded places of great natural beauty within the walls. The great City Park is as yet undeveloped except for the fine carriage road around it. The Viceroy has said that he intends to push its improvement this year and to put up a large exposition building to encourage various industries. It is greatly to be hoped that our present Viceroy will be retained here and will go on with his energetic plans.

VICTORIA CINEMATOPH.

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

NEW SET OF FILMS

including the Grand Picture 'THE BRETON'S PROMISE'

NEW FILMS EVERY SECOND DAY

Two Performances Nightly.

7 to 9 P.M. and 9.15 to 11.15 P.M.

Don't Forget the Address:

DES VŒUX ROAD (FOTTINGER STREET CORNER).

Hongkong, December 23, 1907.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 7.30 a.m. Every 30 minutes

7.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 10 minutes

9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes

11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes

12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes

1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes

2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes

3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes

5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes

8.00 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m., every half hour.

SUNDAYS.

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes

9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 30 minutes

9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes

10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes

11.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes

12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes

1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes

5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes

6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes

7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes

NIGHT CARs as on Week Days.

SATURDAYS.

Extra Cars at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m.

SPECIAL CARS by Arrangement at the Company's Office, ALEXANDER BUILDING, Des Vœux Road Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, September 24, 1907.

His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tonn.	Gun.	H.P.	Captain.	Last Reported at
Alacrity*	despatch-vessel	1700	12	3000	Comdr. E. La T. Leatham	Hongkong
Astrea	cruiser, 2nd class	4380	10	9000	Captain S. L. Vaughan Lee	Hongkong
Bedford	cruiser, 1st class	6700	—	—	Capt. E. S. Brinkin	Shanghai
Bramble	river gunboat	710	2	800	Lieut.-Comdr. Davidson	Kiunglung
Britannia	river gunboat	710	2	800	Lieut.-Comdr. Bamber	Hongkong
Cadogan	sluop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. B. L. Majendie	Shanghai
Cherub	water tank and tug	330	—	300	—	Hongkong
Ohio	sluop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. C. D. S. Rakke	Chinkiang
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	6700	Lieut.-Comdr. Gresson	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, 2nd class	4380	10	7000	Capt. R. Nugent	Shanghai
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	375	6	4000	Lieut.-Comdr. W. H. Darwell	Hongkong
Hari	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Comdr. Dickson	Hongkong
James	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3800	Lieut.-Comdr. Freeman	Hongkong
Kent	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Capt. De Horsey	Hongkong
King Alfred	cruiser, 1st class	14,300	14	30,000	Capt. O. F. Thorsby, R.N.	Japan
Kinfa	river gunboat	315	4	1200	Lt.-Comdr. Crabtree	Yangtze
Kinnaird	cruiser, 1st class	9800	—	—	Capt. G. T. Lums	Hongkong
Moorehead	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. R. E. Vaughan	Hongkong
Nightingale	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Kay	Yangtze
Obior	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	6800	Lieut.-Comdr. J. Kiddle	Hongkong
Orion	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. C. C. Walcott	West River
Royal Arthur	cruiser	7000	—	—	Capt. Benson	Hongkong
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. Tickell	West River
Santa	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Tennyson	Yangtze
Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	6800	Lt.-Comdr. D. Strach	Hongkong
Tea	reefing ship	4080	—	—	Commander Stokes	Hongkong
Teal	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. Galfrey	Yangtze
Thalia	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lieut.-Comdr. West	Wuhu
Vingo	torpedo boat destroyer	365	6	2800	Lieut.-Comdr. Stevens	Hongkong
Waterwitch	surveying ship	620	—	450	Comdr. R. W. Glenzie	Hongkong
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	365	6	2800	Lieut.-Comdr. Cox	Hongkong
Woodcock	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Spicer Smith	Upper Yangtze
Woodcock	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lieut.-Com. Todd	Upper Yangtze
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GOODS****DIRECT FROM PARIS.****DEATH.****Rooming.**—On 28th March, 1908, at The
Grayling Well Hospital, Chichester,
England, Emma Davis Rooming, late
Inspector of Markets, Hongkong, aged
33 years. Remains interred at Bournemouth,
Sussex.**MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.****Miscellaneous.****Goods per Ferns Spinaund undelivered
after this date subject to rent.****General Memoranda.****SATURDAY, May 9.****9 p.m.**—3 ring in City Hall.
**Goods per Niggon Maru undelivered after
noon this date subject to rent.****TUESDAY, May 12.****Goods per Benary undelivered after
this date subject to rent.****Goods per Buelon undelivered after this
date subject to rent.****WEDNESDAY, May 13.****Goods per Indrasnah undelivered after
this date subject to rent.****THURSDAY, May 14.****5.15 p.m.**—Meeting of Hongkong Club
at Club House.**SATURDAY, May 15.****Noon.**—Meeting of The National Bank of
China, Ltd., at Bank premises.**MONDAY, May 18.****2.15 p.m.**—Meeting of His Majesty's
Justices of Peace at the Magistrate's
Office.**SATURDAY, May 30.****Noon.**—Tenders will be received at the
Office of Colonial Secretary.**NOTICE.****Letters relating to business should be addressed
to The Manager.****Communications relating to news should be
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copy.****Advertisements and Subscriptions which are
not ordered for a fixed period will be continued
until countermanded.****Telephone Address: Mail, Hongkong.****Telephone No. 22.****The China Mail.****HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1908.****THE HEALTH AMENDING
ORDINANCE.****REMARKED from one viewpoint Mr
Osborne's has been the most valuable
contribution to the 'controversy' in
connection with the Health Amending
Ordinance. We mean that he has been
instrumental in causing greater interest
to be taken in the subject and his much-
discussed speech has elicited the ex-
pression of their views from several
gentlemen who might otherwise have
refrained from taking part in the dis-
cussion. In this sense, therefore,
although naturally we dissent from his
conclusions, we quite realise that he
has done an important public service.****The really excellent letters by Mr
Hampshire and Mr. Shelton Hooper
which we have published would prob-
ably not have been written had not
provocation been given by Mr. Osborne
in his speech in the Legislative Council.****We note also the other publicists have
written to our contemporaries and that
a mass of new argument and data has
been put forward. It is extremely
desirable that there should be this com-
prehensive discussion of the Govern-
ment's proposals. The greater the amount
of criticism the greater the probability
that the legislation when it is passed****will meet the demands of the public's
interest. The argument put forward by
Mr. Shelton Hooper in the letter published
in our issue of yesterday seems to us
unanswerable. Everybody thoroughly
realises that His Excellency the Governor
is animated solely with a desire to com-
pass the welfare of Hongkong and we
have little doubt, therefore, that he will
carefully consider what Mr. Hooper has
so tersely but powerfully contended.****We have the utmost respect for and
confidence in the Director of Public
Works but we hold that the principle of
allowing an official to be 'in himself' a
Court of decision and appeal is perni-
cious. The matter has only to be stated
in this way for its objectionableness to be-
come apparent. This is, in our opinion,
the one point upon which the legislative
non-officials should most strenuously
fight. There are other things in the
Amending Ordinance to which we take
exception but none which could more
seriously injure residents' interests than
the transference of control from the
Sanitary Board to the Building Authority
and the endowment of the Building
Authority with unrestricted powers.****However capable and upright an official
may be he should not be allowed to
exercise autocratic powers. So strongly
is this principle maintained that our
judicial system prevents even judges
from giving decisions which cannot be
appealed from. His Excellency, no
doubt, conscientiously believes that the
appeal provided in the Bill is sufficient
to protect the interests of the public.****However we respectfully invite His
Excellency to consider the great weight
of opinion to the contrary. It would
be ridiculous to assert that when official
and non-official opinions differ the lat-
ter are invariably right. But it may be
said with justice that in this particular
instance the logic seems to be on the
side of the gentlemen who, while not
rejecting the Governor's proposal for an
appeal to the Governor-in-Council, pro-
pose to afford an alternative, the adoption
of which is optional. His Excellency
indicated that his principal objection to
appeals to the Law Courts was that they
would entail expense on the ratepayers.****That objection entirely disappears when
the appeal to a court is left a matter of
choice. With this fact established we
confidently expect that at the proper
time and in the proper place, His Ex-
cellency will announce that he has been
pleased to approve of Mr. Hooper's
suggestion that the right of appeal given
in Ordinance No. 15 of 1889 should be
incorporated in the measure now before
the Council.****The appreciation shown in the highest
places of the services rendered to the
commonwealth by the Inspector-General
of Customs in China shows the national
character of the Chinese at its best. We
assume that the statements in the native
press concerning Imperial gifts bestowed
on Sir Robert Hart are true and that
their Sovereign Majesties the Emperor
and the Empress Dowager vouchsafed
to this loyal servant of the state mani-
fest tokens of the royal favour. Sir
Robert has been for many years the
head of an organisation founded and
developed by his own tact and genius
and the working of which has been a
grand object lesson in Western official
morality. Possibly if the empire would
lay this fact to heart the highest values
that lie in the series of services to China
of Sir Robert Hart would be found pre-
cisely in this sphere. To know the secret
of stable institutions that worthily repre-
sent integrity and probity, and that
stand for ethical ideals and aims too
solidly wanting in Oriental public life to
have gone far in the direction of estab-
lishing a new China on the best and
surest foundation. The reconstruction
of empire in order to be sound must be
on a basis soundly ethical and reforms
of official systems are possible only
where this is the point kept steadily in
view. The work of Sir Robert Hart in
China has served as a reminder where
one was much needed—that the West
can teach, not merely applied sciences in
various forms, the outcome of her civil-
isation but also a commercial, indus-
trial and official morality which, with all
its many faults and failures, has in it
the best promise of thorough and en-
during reform if adopted by the civil-
isation of the East. We are glad to
note that among the gifts received by
Sir Robert Hart on the eve of his depar-****ture from the Capital were costly
souvenirs from the Foreign Board of
which Yuen Shih Kai is the real head.****This, presumably, may be taken to mean
recognition of services rendered by the
Inspector-General to the Board at
various critical periods in China's inter-
national relations. As an honoured and
trusted councillor it will not be easy to
overestimate the value of a public ser-
vant who to an unique knowledge of
state affairs in certain aspects had also
the data for forming a judgment con-
cerning the bearing of these on China's
position in relation to Western nations.****Lists of the parting gifts tendered to
Sir Robert Hart indicate that his known
tastes had been studied by a wide circle
of friends and admirers, belonging it
would seem, to well nigh all classes and
conditions of officials with whom he
was associated directly or indirectly
through his residence and official ser-
vices at the Capital.****LOCAL AND GENERAL****Polish dogs are so numerous in
Calcutta that they constitute a very real
danger, says "The Friend of India."****A fine of \$3 each was imposed upon
three boatmen at the Marine Court
to-day for making their boats fast to the
s.s. Empress of Japan so as to prevent the
free access of other vessels.****The master of the steam launch Sing
Lee was fined \$40 by the Hon. Commander
Basil Taylor, R.N., at the Marine Court
to-day, for allowing rubbish to be thrown
from his launch in the waters of the
Harbour.****For assaulting a native woman a con-
vic was fined \$10 at the Magistrate's to-day,
by Mr. Kemp, and ordered to pay \$5 com-
pensation besides being bound over in the
sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for
six months.****Before Mr. H. H. J. Geisler, Acting
Puisne Judge at the Supreme Court to-
day, Wong Lee I Lai claimed the sum of
\$623.83 from Yuen Lan Hing for money
lent. Mr. Gardner appeared for the plain-
tiff and Mr. Smith defended. His Lord-
ship reserved judgment.****A dustman coolie appeared before Mr
Wood, at the Magistrate's this morning, on
a charge of assaulting a dust boatman, with
a two pronged drag. The evidence was
to the effect that complainant objected to
the dust being put in his boat, as there was
some building material amongst it, where-
upon the defendant struck him with the
drag. Defendant was bound over in the
sum of \$100 to keep the peace.****A notification of the Government of
India is published which prohibits bringing
by sea or land into British India of cocaine
by means of the post and restricts its im-
portation by any other means to persons in
which it is imported by persons or their
authorised agents who have been especially
permitted to import the drug by a local
Government or Administration, or by the
Madras Board of Revenue.****A news agency telegram says that
Japanese journalists in Seoul and Chomulpo
held an oratorical meeting with a view to
criticizing the alleged maladministration of
the Residency-General. They adopted a
resolution demanding of the authorities
concerned that they respect the rights of
the Press and that the protests ex-
pected to attain a self-governing develop-
ment, without relying upon the Residency-
General alone.****SOCIAL AND PERSONAL****Lady Lugard left by the Empress of
Japan, taking with her the best wishes of
the whole community for a pleasant voyage
and a speedy recovery of health.****Sir Henry Berkeley takes the place of
the Hon. Mr. H. Kewick on the Legisla-
tive and Executive Councils, and not the
place of the Hon. Mr. Pollock, as we
inadvertently stated last night. We
congratulate Sir Henry and the Colony.****Leave of absence, on private affairs, in
extension, has been granted to Lieutenant
H. G. Moore, Royal Garrison Artillery,
from 1st August to 30th September 1908.****The many friends of the late Inspector
E. D. Rogers, and especially the members
of the Sanitary Staff, will be grieved to
learn of his death, which occurred in
England on the 28th March last. The
deceased gentleman first joined the civil
service in 1894 and was until August, 1903,
an inspector in the Sanitary Department.
Owing to the serious state of his health,
his heart having become affected, he was
invalided out of the service, so his de-
parture was not altogether unexpected. He was
very popular with his colleagues and his
generosity won for him many friends. The
deceased gentleman leaves a widow and
child, for whom much sympathy is felt in
their bereavement.****AUSTRALIAN NEWSPAPER MAN'S
EXPERIENCE WITH DIARRHOEA.****MR. S. G. Mathers, publisher of Char-
nicle, Newcastle, Queensland, says:
"I have been completely cured of
chronic dysentery from which I
suffered for years. I feel confident that
this remedy also saved the life of my infant
daughter, who when teething was severely
attacked with diarrhoea and was given up
by the doctors. For sale by all chemists
and druggists."****SUICIDE.****MAN SHOOT HIMSELF.****Shortly after two o'clock this afternoon
a tragedy occurred at the Oriental Hotel
when a man named J. W. Mackenzie who
had been staying there for the last three
days shot himself dead. The bullet entered
the left temple.****When he came on Tuesday to engage a
room he appeared to be somewhat exhausted
and told the manager, Mr. C. Freidrich, that
he had just had a rough passage, in
consequence of which he was very weak
from seasickness. He entered his name in
the register as J. W. Mackenzie, and a
room on the top floor of the hotel was
allocated to him.****For the first two days he ate nothing,
but kept on drinking whisky. The manager
put a stop to that and gave him an allow-
ance at certain intervals. He never went
outside the building and did not go down-
stairs to meals, what little he had being
carried up to him by the bedroom boy.****Yesterday morning the manager was
in the room and had a chat with the
deceased, who seemed to be cheerful en-
ough. He then thanked Mr. Freidrich for
his kindness to him in restricting his
allowance of drink, as well as asking Mr.
Freidrich to go with him to-morrow to
Messrs. Shaw, Tomes and Co., to book
his passage to Manila by the s.s. Rubi,
which leaves on Saturday.****Deceased appeared to do nothing but lie
on the bed, partly dressed, and when the
boy to take him some food up he ate but
sparingly.****When the boy took him anything he
would give him a twenty cent piece and
did not appear to be at all short of money.****This morning he appeared to be in a
similar state of health as the previous day
and the boy took up his linen as usual,
which he ate very little. There was
nothing to excite suspicion that anything
was amiss and the firing of the shot was
the first indication of anything wrong.****A tailor who was working on the landing
was the first to raise the alarm, by im-
mediately calling the manager, who
subsequently called in the police. There
was only partly dressed, having on a pair
of dark trousers, black socks and a white
shirt. A portmanteau, of which he had
two, appeared to have been just newly
opened on purpose to get the revolver
which is a six chambered one. Four of the
chambers were still loaded.****In appearance he was a man of about
forty years of age, clean shaven with
exception of his moustache, rather thin and
of average height.****The body was conveyed to the mortuary
to await the inquest.****MASONIC PROVINCIAL
GRAND LODGE.****Consecration Ceremony.****The Provincial Grand Lodge has just
been consecrated by Mr. G. A. Watkins,
Provincial Grand Master for Hongkong
and the Straits Settlements of the Royal
Order of Scotland. The following officers
have been installed:****G. A. Watkins, Provincial Grand Master
and Governor; T. Spafford, Deputy Pro-
vincial Grand Master; J. Smith, Provincial
Grand Secretary and Treasurer; A. Ritchie,
Provincial Grand Chaplain; E. F. Stonehouse,
Provincial Grand Sword Bearer; F. Howell,
Provincial Grand Banner Bearer; H. Horley,
Provincial Grand Standard Bearer; H. J. B.
Bridger, Deputy Provincial Grand Mas-
ter; E. J. T. Pearce, Provincial Grand
Steward; J. S. Hough, Provincial Grand
Guard; G. F. Fyfe, Deputy Provincial
Grand Guard; J. Vanstone, Guardian.****These gentlemen are 65 he knows as the
founders of this Lodge of H. R. M. of
K. L. W. N. G. and the King of Scotland
is Hereditary Grand Master of the R. S. O.****A charter for a similar Lodge in Manila
was received recently by Mr. Watkins when
the brethren came to Hongkong for the
inauguration.****NO BOARD OF TRADE AT
HONGKONG.****Interesting Point of Law.****The Official Receiver, Mr. Wakeham, at
the Bankruptcy Court this morning, before
the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Pigott, said
he understood that accounts were sent to
the Registrar.****His Lordship: What has he to do with
it?****Mr. Wakeham: I understand he super-
vises the accounts. He stands in the
place of the Board of Trade.****His Lordship: No. The accounts are
only sent to him for audit.****Mr. Wakeham: Perhaps so, my Lord,
but that has not been the practice here.
But who is the Board of Trade?****His Lordship said he could not say, and
mentioned that the Ordinance excluded
the Board of Trade supervision. The
power had been taken away for a specific
purpose, and there was nothing whatever
corresponding to the Board of Trade here.****Mr. Wakeham: I was under the impres-
sion that I had to discharge the same
duties as the Board of Trade. I have
frequently done so.****His Lordship: Yes. The procedure is
the old procedure. There is no Board of
Trade supervision here.****COMMERCIAL****The dollar stands to-day at 1/10; a fall
of one-eighth.****Private telegrams from America state
that the wheat market is strong, and rates
are expected to advance rapidly.****PAIN IN THE STOMACH.****It is most annoying, as well as disagree-
able, to be troubled with pains in the
stomach, and there is no need of it for
one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy will give relief. Try it
once and be convinced. For sale by all
chemists and druggists.****HONGKONG FINANCES
THREATENED.****OPIUM DENS CLOSED.****Foremptory Action Taken.****(From Our Special Correspondent.)****LONDON, April 7.****The House of Commons, without a
division, adopted a resolution moved by
Mr. William Johnson, Liberal and Labour
member for the Nuneaton Division of
Warwickshire, and seconded by Mr.
Taylor, which recommended the closing
of opium dens in Crown Colonies.****Major J. E. B. Seely, who lately was
appointed Under Secretary of State for
the Colonies, accepted the motion and
said that the Government was determin-
ed to act on the recommendations of the
Straits Opium Commission. That
Commission reported in favour of ad-
opting measures whereby the process
of the suppression of the trade would
be expedited with a view to its ultimate
extinction.****Opium dens in Hongkong are to be
immediately abolished.****The Ceylon Commission's recom-
mendations have been accepted, which
means the closing of the dens.****The Right Hon. A. Lytton, member
for Leamington, and a former
Secretary of State for the Colonies,
congratulated the Government on its
attitude.****Lord Ronaldshay, however, proposed
an amendment in favour of a part
proportion reduction of the export of opium
of Indian production to China.****The amendment was ruled out of
order but Sir Edward Grey agreed that
the Imperial Government must help
China to stop imports and also the
cultivation of Chinese opium.****KOREA.****JAPAN TAKES STRONG
MEASURES.****(From Our Correspondent.)****Tokyo, May 7.****In view of the continued distur-
bances in Korea the Japanese Govern-
ment has resolved to take vigorous
measures to suppress the rioters.**

he could not begin his work. He saw

there was need of just such a work as he expected to undertake. He returned to Oregon, and took a four years' course at the

graduated in 1900. Then by lecturing for a year he set about raising funds for the colony and he has practically raised the required amount of \$30,000. His devotion and unswerving love for the lepers, had begun to be spoken of, and when the present Bishop Morel was placed over the Canton See, he warmly welcomed the devoted priest to begin his long delayed work.

"A dollar a month will provide food for a leper in China," said Father Courmary.

three dollars a year for clothes and

year; for a hundred lepers it will require \$1,500 a year. To provide \$1,500 a year will require a capital sum of \$30,000 at 5 per cent. But out of that sum I must expend at least \$5,000 for land and to build cottages. Then there will be required helpers. In China women can do nothing for men or boys; men can do nothing for women and girls. The sisters will only go three in company. For the men and boys, I shall want one physician and one helper. These are five persons who must be provided cottages, and

increase I hope to care for more.

my settlement which is about 13 miles from
anton. It contains about 500 acres and
on the river, for which I must plan for
the future as well as for the present. I hope
to see the Chinese Government see what I
am doing and trying to do that it will help
me. If the work succeeds, I hope, after
three or four years have shown what is
being done, to be able to secure more
money for this purpose."

It is not Father Conrady's intention to
build modern hospitals for his patients, but
to give them the care and services we see
bestowed upon the sick and suffering in our
institutions. He would gladly do so, for
it is his father's love for his children is the
basis of this apostolic priest for the pagan
people of China; but he recognizes the
practical impossibility of attempting it. To
take them from the tombs in which they

ve. That is all he hopes to do, and he
 here on his way to Canton to do it.
 Those who will be able to cultivate it. a

...while all who are physically able will contribute an hour's work each day for the common good. In caring for the colony Father Courard will be assisted by three Sisters, who are trained nurses and natives of Baloum, in addition to a physician.

with the hands in this condition, or handles the tools with which they have worked, there is a danger that he may

ny children of leprous parents being
tiredly free from the disease. Although
ay do not have the disease, such children
usually die before they reach old age."
"The condition of the lepers," says
"Father Comary, "in China and Japan,
which Governments do absolutely nothing
for these unfortunates, is unspeakable;
the most fearful atrocities are committed,
the wretched victims sometime being
dred alive. In comparison with Canton
here there are thousands and thousands of
pers, Molokai is a paradise. My heart goes
out to these people." I cannot see them
suffering without myself having a pain in my
own heart. Our Lord said, "Love your

people, no matter who or where they are, their colour, are our neighbours. There has as yet been discovered no cure for

In four or five years Father Conrardy expects to visit America, England and

During his sojourn at Hongkong Father
 Hardy is the guest of the Rev. Father
 Brun at the Missions Etrangere's in

MATCH MANUFACTORY.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 6.

Hitherto match manufacturers of which Canton has several, had to depend on foreign countries for their supply of wood. It appears that a kind of willow tree obtainable from Hankow may be used as substitute for the foreign supply. Experiments have been made with successful results and the manufactories are now drawing their supplies from Hankow.

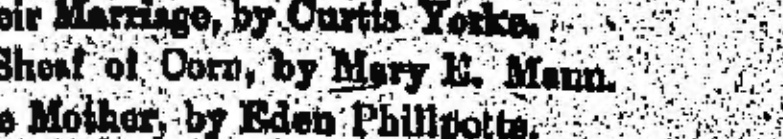
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YOU will hear a good while before you get the Unionist that is equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. In quest of

ness pain and makes sleep and rest possible. Soreness of the muscles, swellings and lameness are quickly relieved by it.

There is nothing better for sale by mail than this, and storekeepers.

Our Marriage, by Curtis Yerkes.
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 The Mother, by Eden Phillpotts.



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PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

MARSEILLES & LONDON.

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR

COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO HONGKONG AND NEW YORK.

Steamers	Leave	Connecting Steamers	Due at	Due at
to	Hongkong	from Colombo to	MARSEILLES & LONDON	PLYMOUTH
Colombo			2 days earlier	1 day later
CELESTIA	May 16	INDIA	June 14	June 21
DELTA	May 30	VICTORIA	June 28	July 5
ARADIA	June 13	BRITANNIA	July 12	July 19
MAITA	June 27	MOULTAN	July 26	Aug. 2
DEVANHA	July 11	CHINA	Aug. 9	Aug. 16
MAIMORA	July 25	MOLDAVIA	Aug. 23	Aug. 30
	Aug. 8	HIMALAYA	Sept. 6	Sept. 13

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for Brindisi transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said.
Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is arranged in Hongkong at time of booking.

INTERMEDIATE (Non-Transit) STEAMERS

WILL LEAVE FOR

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CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

Steamers	Leave	Due at
Hongkong	about	LONDON
JAPAN	May 20	July 6
SUMATRA	May 30	July 16
YAMUT	June 10	July 26
GARDINIA	June 20	Aug. 5
YUBIA	June 30	Aug. 15
SYRIA	July 10	Aug. 25

These Steamers call also at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and at Malta or Marseilles.
* Carry 1st and 2nd Saloon Passengers. + Carry only First Saloon Passengers.

For further particulars, apply to

F. J. ABBOTT,
Acting Superintendent.

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FRENCH MAIL LINES.FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM EUROPE,
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Via SHANGHAI.

For	STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	To Sail
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	ERNEST-SIMONS	GIRARD	May 11, afternoon
MARSEILLES, Via Port-au-Francois	VERNON	May 12, at 1 p.m.	
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	TOKIN	CHARNOCK	May 25, afternoon
MARSEILLES, Via Port-au-Francois	YARRA	SELMER	May 26, at 1 p.m.

TRANSFERRING ON THE CO'S STEAMERS AT SINGAPORE FOR BATAVIA, at Colombo for CALCUTTA, BOMBAY AND AUSTRALIA, at Port Said for the LEVANT, CONSTANTINOPLE and BLACK SEA.
Through Tickets to LONDON, via PARIS, from £27.10 up to £71.10. 20 hours railway from MARSEILLES to LONDON. Interpreters meet passengers on their arrival in Marseilles.

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Hongkong, April 4, 1908.

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CONNECTING AT TACOMA WITH

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR

VICTORIA B.O. AND TACOMA

VIA

MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamers	Tons	Captains	To Sail
KUMERIC	6232	Cowley	18th May, 1908
SEAWORTH	5808	E. V. Roberts	9th June
TREMONT	5808	W. T. Garlick	1st July
SUBVIE	6232	W. Shotton	14th July

+ Cargo only.

CHEAP FARES, EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION, ATTENDANCE AND
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* The twin-screw s.s. Seaworth and Tremont are fitted with very superior accommodations for First and Second-Class Passengers. The large size of these vessels ensures steadiness at sea. Electric fan in each room. Barber's shop and steam laundry. Cargo carried in cold storage.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES
MARITIMES.PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.
FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship ERNEST-SIMONS, Captain GIRARD, will be despatched for the above ports on or about MONDAY, the 11th inst.

J. MILLET,
Agent.

Hongkong, May 6, 1908.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS,
LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship DENBIGHSHIRE will be despatched for the above ports on or about FRIDAY, the 16th May, 1908.

For Freight & Passage, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 16, 1908.



STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship OCEANA, Captain W. HAYWARD, R.N., carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this port for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 16th May, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's Steamship India, 8,000 tons, from Colombo. Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is assured before departure from Hongkong. Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France, and for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding to—Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. Persia, due in London on the 28th June, 1908.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply to
F. J. ABBOTT,
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Hongkong, May 2, 1908.

AUSTRIAN NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR

FIUME AND TRIESTE Direct, calling at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, SUZ and PORT SAID.

Taking Cargo at through rates to the Brazils, to SOUTH AFRICA, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and other ports.

THE Co's Steamship CHINA, Captain PERIS, will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the 25th of May.

This Steamer has capital accommodation for passengers, Electric Light and carries a Doctor.

For information as to Passage & Freight, apply to
SANDER, WIELER, & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 28, 1908.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Kumsang having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuable, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before TUESDAY, the 5th of May, at Noon.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 12th of May, will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th of May, at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 16th of May, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

THE Steamship PRINZ SIGISMUND, having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuable, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

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CANADA AND AMERICA.

The Niagara Falls Question.

OTTAWA, April 6.

Canada so far has no knowledge of any disagreement with the United States regarding the Niagara Falls. This question was referred to the International Waters Commission by the United States and Canada. The report of the commission respecting the necessity for the preservation of the scenic beauty of the Falls and the limiting of water power concessions was unanimous. The Canadian Government approved it, and laid it before Mr. Bryce when he was here. Particulars of the allotment of water power on both sides of the Falls have already been given. This correspondence was understood at the time to be satisfactory to the United States. The only dissenting parties were the Ontario provincial Government, who objected to any treaty that would restrict the use of water power for manufacturing purposes. However, the feeling of Canada is that the scenic beauty of the Falls should be preserved; and Mr. Roosevelt is also understood to be emphatic on that point. Another matter settled by the commission was the fisheries boundary waters, the terms of the treaty being drawn up as already stated.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship

The above mentioned Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for consignment, and to take immediate delivery from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. All Cargo undelivered at Noon, TUESDAY, May 12th, 1908, will be subject to rent.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown on SATURDAY, May 9th, at 10 a.m.

S. SILVERSTONE,
Agent.

Hongkong, May 6, 1908.

BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP REBANY.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1908.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

BREMEN.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, April 30th, 1908.

At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.

Beef sirloin & prime cut—Mei Tung Pa ... lb 18

,, Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk 19

,, Roast—Shin 18

,, Breast—Nagu Lam 16

,, Soup—Tung Yuk 16

,, Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa 18

,, Autum Ngau Lau Slicola 28

,, Sausages—Ngau Chang 24

,, Eulook's Brains—, Show ... per set 10

,, Tongue—Fresh—Ngau ... each 50

,, Head—Ngau Tau 60

,, Heart—Ngau Sam 12

,, Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin 18

,, Feet—Ngau Kerk ... each 8

,, Kidneys—Ngau Yiu 10

,, Tail—Ngau Mei 17

,, Liver—Ngau Cou 12

,, Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To ... 7

,, Calves Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-kau-kak, set \$1.00

,, Mutton, Chop—Yeung Pal Kwat ... lb 22

,, Leg—Yeung Pal 22

,, Shoulder—Yeung Shan 20

,, Pig's Chittings—Chi chong 23

,, Brains—Chi Know ... per set 2

,, Feet—Chi Kerk 12

,, Fry—Chi Chak 15

,, Head—Chi Tan 18

,, Heart—Chi Sun ... each 7

,, Kidneys—Chi Yiu 8

,, Liver—Chi Con 12

,, Pork, Chop—Chi Pal Kwat 23

,, Corned—Ham Chu Yuk 19

,, Leg—Chu Pel 23

,, Fat or Lard—Chia Yau 18

,, Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tau Kerk set 5

,, Heart—Yeung Sum ... each 6

,, Kidneys—Yeung Yiu 10

,, Liver—Yeung Con 12

,, Smoking Pig, To Order—Chu Chai ... 22

,, Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau 20

,, Mutton—Sang Yeung Yau 24

,, Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk 20

,, Sausages—Ngau Chai Cheong 20

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai 23

,, Oryza, Large, Small—Shi Kai 20

,, Ducks—A 20

,, Doves—Fau Yau each 17

,, Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan ... per dozen 18

,, Fowls, Canton—Kai lb 30

,, Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai 27

,, Geese—Ngai 20

,, Geese, Wild Sh'at—Shi Yee Ngai, pair

,, Musk Deer—Wong Keag ... each

,, Hare, Shanghai—To Chai

,, Partridge—Che Kua

,, Pheasant—Shan Kai ... pair

,, Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kuy ... each 32

,, Hothow—Hoi How Pak Kuy ... 28

,, Quail—Um Chiu 24

,, Snipe—Sa Choy each 24

,, Turkey, Cook—Phor Kai Rang ... 62

,, Hen—, Na 40

,, Wild Ducks, Sh'at—Shanghai Sul Ap, pair

,, Teal—Sul Ap Chai

,, Wild Ducks, Canton—Sang Shing Sul Ap, pair

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu lb 11

,, Bream—Bin Yu 15

,, Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu ... 22

,, Carp—Li Yu 22

,, Catfish—Chik Yu 20

,, Codfish—Mun Yu 28

,, Crabs—Hal 20

,, Cuttle Fish—Mak Yu 16

,, Dab—Sa Ming Yu 15

,, Dace—Wong Mai Lun 12

,, Dog Fish—Tit Tu Sa 10

,, Eels, Congor—Hoi Man 14

,, Fresh water—Tun Si Yu 14

,, Eels, Yellow—Wong Siu 28

,, Frogs—Ten Kai 28

,, Garoupa—Sak Pan 48

,, Gudgeon—Pak Kuy Yu 12

,, Herrings—Tao Pak 22

,, Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kuy 28

,, Labrus—Wong Yu Yu 18

